

9/15/71

Dear Wayne,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your note, the enclosed Lennox story and the letter to Hawks, which I'll read when I can concentrate on them.

I don't understand why Hawks either needs or feels he needs any kind of "fulcrum" unless they are still out of the baselines.

But I've too much to worry about to add that one.

Unless he has developed a fear or fears.

Or been spoken to and looking for back doors.

Best,

Dear Harold,

Bob Hawks is still interested in the Martin Luther King inquiry. In fact, I have provided him with information about a second case which will give his committee a legitimate reason for re-opening the King matter. There's a lot of interest in the second case and this can serve as a fulcrum to give the committee leverage to pry open the entire attorney general's files on the matter.

Enclosed is a letter which Hawks requested me to write, and zeroxed clippings of stories about the second case. It involves George T. Lenox, millionaire bond financier, who is believed to have been rubbed out by the so called "Dixie Mafia."

I haven't forgotten the King matter, although lately I have really been busy, attending law school and commuting every day to Mississippi to cover the Lenox case.

You asked me about the zeroxed clipping. Ask Paul Valentine. I got that clipping out of the Washington Post morgue and either Paul wrote it or another Washington Post man.

I will be corresponding with you later...

Chastain

Note: Two Paragraphs

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"Familiar Names."

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